

Things you Should Not Forget

You ought not to forget to buy for some body a nice pair of Good Shoes or Slippers, a good pair of gloves or a Tie, a good Dress Pattern, a Silk Skirt or Petticoat, a Silk Shirt Waist or Komona, some Collars or Handkerchiefs, a Sweater, a Cap or a pair of Mittens or a Cap for the Boy, or get the girl a nice good pair of high top Overshoes, against the cold weather comes on, a Cloak at Half Price. If you want to we can sell you Toilet Articles such as Combs, Brushes, Fancy Soaps, Perfumes, and if you want a Doll for the little one, we have some very nice ones that we are selling very much lower than Dolls are selling at Doll Houses.

We can wait on more customer now, come in today or this evening.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

NEW EXTENSION NOW IN USE.

The first regular train to Brownell, the new station on Pappoose Lake, was run out of Minocqua Wednesday. The new station is twenty-nine miles northwest of Starlake and the road leading thereto is known as the Stange extension. The road bed of this new extension has been surveyed standard width and the track is every bit as good as the road between Minocqua and Starlake.

Railroad men are of the opinion that this road has been built with something more in view than logging purposes. Men in a position to know say that the road to Pappoose Lake is a part of the proposed line to Ontonagon, on Lake Superior. That the lake region will be tapped from the Wisconsin valley is now as certain as anything can be, it being only a question of one or two years' time. The saving on the coal transportation can be realized to some extent when the fact is known that between three or four hundred miles is saved by reason of the lake traffic. Another important product that will in all likelihood be shipped to the Wisconsin river valley is pulpwood. The supply of pulpwood in Canada is said to be almost unlimited. Only a short space of time will elapse until the Wisconsin valley will lead all other regions in the United States in the manufacture of paper. When this state of affairs is realized the Wisconsin river valley division of the St. Paul system will be the greatest paying piece of railroad in the state. H. B. Earling of Milwaukee, Assistant General Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, made a trip up the line Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting the new Pappoose extension. He traveled in a private car in company with other officials of the company.—Tomahawk Leader.

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Announced His Decision Last Sunday at the Congregational Church.

The people assembled at the Congregational church last Sunday were very much surprised when Rev. A. G. Wilson announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection the succeeding year. Mr. Wilson did not state his reasons for this decision on his part, but will do so at a general meeting at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock when all members and supporters of the church are invited to be present. Mr. Wilson's pastorate here will expire about the first of the new year, but he will probably remain until his successor has been chosen. During the last five years as pastor of the Congregational church, Mr. Wilson, has made hundreds of friends, not only among members of his congregation but among all classes and denominations and his decision to leave is extremely regretted by all. No one has even been thought of as his successor as it was generally supposed he would remain here where he has accomplished such excellent work and given such general satisfaction. Among business men the news of his intention to resign is universally regretted as Mr. Wilson has always been active in matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

BUILDING RAPIDLY.

The burned district on the North side which was swept by fire Oct. 14th is building up rapidly. Those who have built and moved in to date are John Peterson, Paul Barab, Gust Johnson, E. L. Carlson, Henry Ruepeke, Victor Emerson, Pete Olson, Gus Swanson, Ned Hanson, August Kriedel, J. W. Jones and Geo. W. Porter. Olof Goldstrand has also put up a building. C. Manger, son, C. Hansler, Jos. Ma' and Anton Rosmark expect to be in their new houses before Christmas. There will be a great many more residences put up in that section as soon as weather permits.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

MRS. A. METTAYER.

Mrs. A. Mettayer died Thursday evening Dec. 14, at her home on Stevens street after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the Catholic church, and burial made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Mettayer was born thirty-nine years ago in Bohemia. Her parents came to Wisconsin when she was three years of age, and she lived with them near Manitowish, Wis., until her marriage to Mr. Mettayer seven years ago. Since that time Rhinelander has been her home and here her five children were born, the eldest a daughter sixteen years of age and the youngest, three.

Mrs. Mettayer was a devoted wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbor and will be sadly missed in the home circle. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved relatives who are left to mourn.

MRS. MOSES BROULETTE.

The death of Mrs. M. Broquette which occurred at ten o'clock Thursday night, was a great shock to her many friends in this city. She had been ill but a few days of an acute attack of pneumonia and the end came suddenly.

The funeral was held at three o'clock Monday afternoon from the home on Keenan street, Rev. A. G. Wilson of the Congregational church officiating, and burial was made in Forest Home cemetery.

Mrs. Broquette was born fifty-seven years ago in Vermont. Moved to Grant county, Wisconsin, and later came to Fremont, then to Rhinelander. She was married to Moses Broquette in 1878.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Gertrude Broquette of Rhinelander, and Mrs. Mungler of Woodruff; four sons; Frank, George, Albert and Clayton; and four brothers, one being S. Marks of Rhinelander. A brother, W. H. Marks of Wilmot, North Dakota, telegraphed that he had missed the train at St. Paul, and the grave was held open, under guard, until the next day when he arrived.

LA FOLLETTE RESIGNS.

On Tuesday Gov. La Follette sent the following message to the legislature:

To the Honorable the legislature of Wisconsin: I hereby resign the office of governor for the balance of the term beginning the first Monday in January, 1905, such resignation to take effect the first Monday in January, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, Governor.

By this act Lieutenant Governor James O. Davidson becomes Governor of Wisconsin January 1st at noon.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Now that the citizens of Rhinelander at the late election voted down the proposition to buy the water works plant in the manner proposed by the City Council, it is in order to inquire what is to be done next.

Some way must inevitably be devised to put the city in better condition in regard to its fire protection and water supply. The city is growing rapidly, and the water works should be enlarged and extended in accord with the growth of the city. The situation is involved with many difficulties.

If the city were not handicapped with a fifteen year hydrant rental contract to pay semi-annually the amount of the interest on \$50,000.00 of bonds at six percent, then it might possibly be at liberty to make some other arrangements, and obtain its fire protection from some other source, but the city has assumed such a contract and has been sending the interest on the \$50,000 of bonds to the Trust Company in New York for many years past and up to the beginning of this year.

Again, the city attempted many years ago to buy the plant of the Rhinelander Water Co., and paid \$5,000 for same, and under that purchase assumed the management of the Company and the care of the plant, and made extensions and improvements to the water works; expending upwards of \$22,000 for that purpose.

Fresh lettuce and radishes for sale at the Green House. d145.

What's the matter with a nice smoking jacket for a Christmas gift? THE HUT.

A GOOD THING.

In another column in this paper will be found an application for a franchise by Messrs. Wilson & Forbes. They ask permission to lay pipes within the city for heating purposes for twenty years. Their plan is to establish a central heating plant, lay pipes and those who desire heat may have it by attaching to the pipes of the heating Co. Considering the fact that this is a matter never undertaken itself, we believe it would be best to grant Wilson & Forbes this privilege. People who desired could purchase heat of them, and those who did not desire could still carry wood or shored coal as the case might be, and probably pay more in the end. Wilson & Forbes do not ask for an exclusive franchise, and if at any time the city should decide to put in a heating plant of its own, it could do so. One advantage to be derived by using this heat would be a reduction in insurance rates. Several cities in Wisconsin have granted certain parties permission to lay pipes for heating purposes, and it has proven very satisfactory.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS
AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

CHICAGO BANKS FAIL.

Three Chicago banks—the Chicago National, Home Savings and Equitable Trust company, are bankrupt, due to private speculation of John R. Walsh, who controlled the institutions. Depositors will not lose a cent, as Chicago Clearing House association, composed of all leading bankers of city, has agreed to meet all liabilities. Comptroller Ridgely, responsible for drastic action, news not unexpected in financial circles, but causes great surprise to others.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Senator Tillman, in a speech in congress, denounced President Roosevelt for trickery in Santo Domingo and charged management of Panama canal with extravagance and nonattention to business.

President Roosevelt will probably send a special message to congress asking for legislation designed to cover illicit transactions in the insurance business. The message will deal with insurance matters only in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bennett, of New York, introduced a bill in the house to cut down the representation of southern states in congress because of the disfranchisement of the negro vote. The bill reduces the entire number of representatives from 356 to 351. Eleven states are affected.

The senate passed the Panama canal bill appropriating \$11,000,000 for work

THE TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

Cossacks at Moscow have been won over by the revolutionists and are in a state of virtual mutiny, and it is feared that if the movement becomes general the entire Russian army may become demoralized. Russian workmen decided to delay the general strike until they are better prepared to conduct their fight successfully against the government.

Peasants in Lithuania set up a new government independent of the czar, proclaimed a separate state and confiscated land, killing or expelling land owners.

The report of a fresh massacre of Jews in which more than 500 persons lost their lives, has been received from Turkish province of Volhynia, Russia.

Emperor William of Germany will send a war ship to Riga, the mob-ridden Russian city, to protect German citizens there, whose lives and property are reported to be in danger.

Russia's Baltic provinces are aflame with revolt, according to reports reaching Berlin, and several of the larger towns are menaced.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

Edward H. Harriman, testifying before the legislative insurance investigating committee in New York says he has not done anything toward carrying out his threats to use his influence, political and otherwise, against Thomas F. Ryan. He says he was kept posted as to progress of legislative action at Albany by Gov. Higgins and the late Speaker Nixon.

Charles A. Peabody was elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Mr. Peabody's salary was fixed at \$20,000 a year. His predecessor, Richard A. McCurdy, received \$150,000 a year.

George W. Perkins tendered his resignation as vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance company. Alexander E. Orr was elected to succeed Mr. Perkins.

Senator Dryden, president of the Prudential, admits giving \$25,000 to republican campaign funds. Thomas F. Ryan said E. H. Harriman demanded half of the Equitable stock on pain of adverse action by the legislature.

A joint committee of the Wisconsin legislature has been appointed to investigate the affairs of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, of Milwaukee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Two of the principal business blocks of Dallas, Ill., were completely destroyed by fire, along with the contents, entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

The state of Wisconsin has begun measures to collect an inheritance tax on the \$100,000 of Bremer stock given by Capt. Pat to his children a year before his death, the ground taken being that property transferred in contemplation of death does not escape the law.

The mining house at the works of the Bryant Powder company, near Boyes, Ala., was accidentally blown up, instantly killing five workmen.

A man believed to be Charles H. Neal, of Baltimore, Md., jumped under a subway train in New York and was instantly killed.

The state department has been informed that the effort to arrange a date for the reassembling of The Hague conference has been suspended for the time being, and it is now believed to be impossible for the second conference to meet early next year, as was once expected.

Two firemen were killed at a fire at Franklin, Ill., which destroyed a factory building, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The federal grand jury in Chicago indicted the Chicago & Alton Railway company and two former officers or charges of paying freight rebates.

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CONDITION IN RUSSIA

THE CZAR COUNTING ON SPLIT IN RANKS.

The Workmen May Think Twice Before Daring Another Starvation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—To strike or not to strike, "that is the question" in Russia today, according to the latest news from the much-troubled empire last night.

The czar and his advisors are anxiously awaiting the outcome of a railroad meeting in Moscow, which apparently holds the balance of power as to whether or not the workmen throughout the empire want another general strike, owing to the great suffering through starvation in the recent one.

Martial law has been declared in several districts of the government of Sankt-Petersburg.

It is the emperor's "game day" today, and there is great fear that the demonstration in St. Petersburg will lead to "slaughter of the innocents" by the "Black Hundred."

A delayed dispatch via Eydrukken, East Prussia, says that the insurgents in the Baltic provinces hold several towns and large sections of the country are threatening the larger cities. Traffic is being opened over one road to Riga, but the trains are fired upon at several stations which are in possession of the revolutionists.

A late dispatch last night says that news from the provincial centers of Russia declares that the employees of private railroads are willing to join a general but not a partial strike.

ATTACKED THE CHIEF.

The Chief of Police of St. Cloud is Badly Beaten By a Gang of Bowdies.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 19.—The notorious Karts gang of this city, which, up to the latest crusade, ran the Palace saloon, wrecked its vengeance on the city by assaulting Chief of Police John Quilivan, who was overpowered by force and received a bad beating.

The chief was called to stop a fight going on in a saloon run by Mike G. Salvin. He found the scene of battle and the Karts gang in full possession. The chief at once proceeded to quiet the mob which gathered in the saloon, but was overpowered by Nick J. Karts and his lieutenant, who threw the chief of police to the floor and pummeled him.

Chief Quilivan was able to get away and gathered his forces, but when he returned with a squad of police, the offenders had gone. A posse of police and citizens searched the town and the adjoining country, but no trace has been found of Nick Karts and his father, Pete Karts.

They have decimated the city by tearing down saloons and have been sworn out for both men and it is likely that on their return they will receive some public recognition.

It was Karts' saloon which was closed a week ago for selling liquor to minors of both sexes and for running a gambling joint. Now Chief Quilivan has demanded that the mayor revoke Salvin's license.

MUST PAY FINE.

Former Deputy Treasurer of Stearns County Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement.

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 18.—Another bomb was exploded in this city when Charles A. Bernick, for several years deputy treasurer of Stearns county who last spring was indicted by grand jury on seven counts for falsifying accounts and embezzling county funds to extent of four thousand dollars, pleaded guilty and received a sentence of a fine of \$500 from Judge Baxter.

Bernick paid the fine at once. The whole proceedings of the Bernick case are said by many to have been a travesty of justice in which skillful attorneys and influential friends were employed.

The city is wrought up over the outcome of Bernick's case. Bernick is said to have been able to reimburse the loss.

It is claimed that the case was rushed through before return of Judge Seales who is in Moorhead.

A re-investigation of the case is hinted at.

Serious Fire.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Fire at Esterville caused a loss of nearly \$50,000. It was discovered that the basement of the Newberry Mercantile company, offices in the Peterson block, The Newberry Mercantile block, one of the best in the city, \$16,000; P. C. Press, furniture stock, \$14,000; both insured two-thirds. Peterson block building, loss \$12,000, insured for \$15,000; E. R. Newberry, general merchandise, loss \$2,000, insured for \$15,000.

Dies in Cold.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 16.—Lost in the darkness among the hills of Tazewell county farmer, died from exposure.

He started to his farm from Tazewell with William Carter, the latter's wife and another farmer. After traveling a mile the sleigh was disabled and Carter with his wife and child, started to walk to Egan's house, while Egan remained to guard the sleigh which contained their household effects. Fearful Carter might get lost, Egan followed him and lost the right trail.

Dairymen.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 18.—The Minnesota State Dairymen's association completed the work of its convention and adjourned. Before doing so the constitution was amended, changing the time for holding the annual meeting from the first Tuesday after the second Monday in December to the first Tuesday after the third Monday in January. The object of this is to accommodate the buttermakers and cheesemakers' association, which desires to hold its annual meeting the same week and at the same place.

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Marshfield.—The state bank of Colby, Wis., was robbed of \$1500 by two highwaymen, who ordered the cashier at the point of revolvers to turn over the money in his possession. The cashier complied without hesitation. The robbers quickly drove away, but were captured at Wausau the next day. All the stolen money was recovered. Both are farmers and they say they never committed a crime before. They were out of a job and held up the bank when desperate.

Bigelow's Insurance.

Milwaukee.—Insurance policies on the life of Frank G. Bigelow, the defuncting former president of the First National bank, will be turned over to that institution on the payment of \$25,333.78 by order of Referee Maxwell. The policies have a face value of \$120,000 and a cash surrender value of \$12,000. Bigelow's insurance was originally about \$900,000, but the balance has been taken in by creditors to whom he pledged it as security for loans.

Close Call for an Athlete.

Kenosha.—Walter Cavanagh, ex-center rush of the Chicago university football team, was caught in a main shaft at Simmons' big plant, but braced himself against the ceiling and saved himself from being crushed. Every stitch of his clothing was torn from his body. The belt made a big cut into his flesh. No bones were broken, but his muscles were terribly strained. He is head foreman of the foundry of the plant.

Death of an Editor.

Boscobel.—George W. Goldsmith, editor of the Boscobel Sentinel, and one of the best known newspaper men in Wisconsin, died after a lingering illness of several months' duration. He was about 47 years of age. Mr. Goldsmith was known as an editorial writer of more than ordinary ability and as a republican for years taken an active part in campaigns.

Turkey for President.

Bokell.—Herman Kimer, a farmer living near here, has a giant turkey which he announces is to be a Christmas gift for President Roosevelt. The turkey weighs, according to the reports, 60 pounds. Mr. Kimer has had great success with his turkeys and the big bird referred to is a wonder and the like of it has never been seen in this part of the country.

State Not Liable.

Madison.—Attorney General Sturdevant, in reply to an inquiry regarding the insolvency of the university, held that the university could only borrow to the amount of the appropriations made by the state legislature, and that over that amount the state was not liable and that people who loaned money did so at their own peril.

The News Condensed.

Deerfield.—Dr. J. C. Bell of Cottage Grove, fell from his buggy near here and was found dead. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, although the death may have been due to heart failure.

Madison.—Madison is to have still another vaudeville theater. Prof. F. W. Kohl is the promoter of the latest venture. The plans are all drawn and will be let to the lowest bidder next week. The theater is to cost \$25,000.

New Richmond.—John Callahan, a farmer who fell asleep while driving home, was killed by a Wisconsin Central train.

Madison.—The Wisconsin assembly in special session killed the proposed insurance investigation and primary election law, two measures especially championed by Gov. La Follette.

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Bigelow's Insurance.

Milwaukee.—Insurance policies on the life of Frank G. Bigelow, the defuncting former president of the First National bank, will be turned over to that institution on the payment of \$25,333.78 by order of Referee Maxwell. The policies have a face value of \$120,000 and a cash surrender value of \$12,000. Bigelow's insurance was originally about \$900,000, but the balance has been taken in by creditors to whom he pledged it as security for loans.

Close Call for an Athlete.

Kenosha.—Walter Cavanagh, ex-center rush of the Chicago university football team, was caught in a main shaft at Simmons' big plant, but braced himself against the ceiling and saved himself from being crushed. Every stitch of his clothing was torn from his body. The belt made a big cut into his flesh. No bones were broken, but his muscles were terribly strained. He is head foreman of the foundry of the plant.

Death of an Editor.

Boscobel.—George W. Goldsmith, editor of the Boscobel Sentinel, and one of the best known newspaper men in Wisconsin, died after a lingering illness of several months' duration. He was about 47 years of age. Mr. Goldsmith was known as an editorial writer of more than ordinary ability and as a republican for years taken an active part in campaigns.

Turkey for President.

Bokell.—Herman Kimer, a farmer living near here, has a giant turkey which he announces is to be a Christmas gift for President Roosevelt. The turkey weighs, according to the reports, 60 pounds. Mr. Kimer has had great success with his turkeys and the big bird referred to is a wonder and the like of it has never been seen in this part of the country.

State Not Liable.

Madison.—Attorney General Sturdevant, in reply to an inquiry regarding the insolvency of the university, held that the university could only borrow to the amount of the appropriations made by the state legislature, and that over that amount the state was not liable and that people who loaned money did so at their own peril.

The News Condensed.

Deerfield.—Dr. J. C. Bell of Cottage Grove, fell from his buggy near here and was found dead. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, although the death may have been due to heart failure.

Madison.—Madison is to have still another vaudeville theater. Prof. F. W. Kohl is the promoter of the latest venture. The plans are all drawn and will be let to the lowest bidder next week. The theater is to cost \$25,000.

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The Bad Boy Puts Fly-Paper in the Bob Cat's Cage — The Bob Cat Causes a Panic in the Main Tent — The Midget Quarrels with the Giant — Pa Is Almost Arrested for Kidnaping and the Ostrich Swallows His Diamond Stud.

May 11.—This has been a week that would kill anybody, and pa and I talk of resigning, though pa feels as though he didn't want to break up the show by going away right in the middle of the harvesting of shekels from the country men, and I don't know what would happen if pa and I should both be taken sick at the same time.

The boss of the menagerie got a new animal by express from Colorado when we were leaving Akron, O., and we got it in one end of a cage occupied by a happy family of rabbits, coon, a spotted leopard and a hound dog and a house cat. The new animal was a bob cat, such as Roosevelt shoots when

chewed pa's shirt until the hands pulled pa away. The bob cat escaped into the main tent, just as the Japanese jugglers were juggling in No. 1 ring, and the elephants were standing on their heads in No. 2 ring, and the flying trapeze artists were jumping from one trapeze to another, and the bob cat rushed through the Japanese, and amongst the elephants, with the fly paper all over him, and the audience fairly yelled, "cause they thought it was a clown dressed up to do some stunt, but the Japanese left the ring in a panic, while the elephants got down off their heads and stood on their hind feet and cried like children.

The audience saw that something had happened that was serious, and they all rose to their feet and were going off into a panic when pa and a few brave men came and drove the bob cat up a centrepole, away up above the torches, and made speeches to the audience, and quieted them down, and the performance went on. But pa was a sight, and the head circus man told pa he would have to dress better, or forever after hold his peace, and pa said if any man could be more patient than he was, with a bob cat on his neck, a scared cow walking on him, and a camel trying to eat his whiskers and shirt, they better hire that man.

But it was all fixed up and everybody apologized to everybody, and the bob cat went on up the centrepole and out on top of the canvas, and escaped into Ohio, where it will probably be holding office before next fall.

Ge, but the giant is a coward. When the bob cat began to run up the

ing through the menagerie, and it was crowded, and they left the baby and wagon in pa's charge, near the monkey cage, while they went to see the hippopotamus. Pa is the most accommodating man about holding babies that ever was. The baby was asleep when its folks left it in the wagon with pa, but it woke up while they were gone, and pa took it out of the baby wagon and carried it around just as he would at home, and showed it to the animals, and held it up on his shoulder, and I took the little monkey and put it in the baby wagon, and it went to sleep, and I put a veil over it, and was standing by the wagon talking with a peasant butcher, when the parents of the baby came back, and the woman raised up the veil to see if the child was asleep, when the monkey woke up and put its hairy hands up to rub its eyes. The monkey looked up at the woman with beady eyes and began to chatter, and she yelled and her husband took a look at the monkey, and he was mad. They could both see it was a monkey instead of a baby, and they asked where the old man with the chin whiskers was that they left the baby with, and the peasant butcher said: "What, that old guy with the checked vest? Why, he has gone with the baby over to the lion cage, where they are feeding the lions. Don't you see him holding the baby upon his shoulder?" By ginner, I never saw two people sprint the way they did, 'cause I guess they thought pa was sure crazy, and would give the baby to the lions. But I told them the old man was all right, and would bring the baby back, and if he didn't they could have the monkey, 'cause I didn't want them to think they were going to be losers while attending our show. Then I chuckled the monkey under the chin and said: "Maybe this is your baby, 'cause they change wonderfully when they get into a show."

Well, I just had time to put the monkey back in the cage when I saw that couple surround pa, and the woman grabbed the baby out of his arms, and the man tackled pa around the legs below the knee, and threw pa down under the ostrich cage, and said: "You kidnaper! I am a good mind to choke the life out of you." And he squeezed pa's windpipe until pa's tongue ran out, when a carman came along and hit the man in the ear, and he laid down near a zebra, and the zebra kicked at the man and hit pa, 'cause a zebra is cross-eyed and kicks like a woman throws a stone, and no man knows where it litters.

Pa got up to murder the man that choked him, when the ostrich reached its head out between the bars of the cage and picked pa's big diamond stud off his shirt, big as a piece of rock candy, and swallowed it, and pa said that's the limit, and he called the manager and asked him how he was going to get his diamond stud out of the ostrich. The manager told pa to go to the dressing room and ask the woman who has charge of the wardrobe for the ostrich stomach pump, and when he got the stomach pump the manager said the ostrich would cough up the diamond stud. Pa went off to the dressing room to get the ostrich stomach pump, and I knew there was going to be trouble, 'cause I thought the manager was just stringing pa.

Well, he went up to the woman in the dressing room, and said he came after her stomach pump, ostrich size, and you'd a died to see the ruction. The woman looked at pa as though he had escaped from a sanitarium, and then she seemed to think he was trying to make game of her, and she said: "You old scab, do you know who you have the honor of addressing? I am the queen of this realm, and they all bow to me; now you come and take your medicine," and before pa could say too she had pulled a big clothes bag over his head and tied it around his feet, and said: "Come on, girls, we are going to have roasted missionary," and they were lighting a gasoline torch to roast pa, when the owner of the show came along and asked what was up. When the wardrobe woman told him pa had insulted her, the owner gave her \$10 to buy champagne for the performers, and she released pa, and he went back to choke his diamond out of the ostrich. Pa says this life is more exciting. If anything, than staying at home, and it will either kill him or cure him of a desire to be a Barnum in about a month more.

Now You Know. Hunger, according to scientific authority, is the sensation felt because of the contraction of the muscularis either of the pylorus or possibly also the entire stomach or of the duodenum, or of the contraction of the muscularis of all these structures. If the contraction is more intense it is felt as a painful hunger. If the contraction is slight, then the sensation of the hunger is also of a slight degree: it is evanescent. Hunger is a lesser degree of pain, and is produced by the contraction of the muscularis. This is the reason why hunger passes away after a certain lapse of time, even if no food has been taken. It means simply that the muscularis becomes tired and contraction gives way to relaxation. Absence of contraction, the inability to contract; relaxation, distention—these being the opposite, the reverse of contraction—results in the opposite of appetite, anorexia, provided, however, that such distention is not caused by over-abundance of the irritating acid gases. Anorexia is the sensory symptom of distention of the stomach and upper portion of the intestine by nonirritating gases, accompanied by complete or partial relaxation of the sphincter. This is the condition we observe in chronic pyloritis, chronic gastritis, and chronic inflammatory conditions of the first portion of the small intestine.

Washing Milk. Bacon—How do you know your milkman gives you clean milk? Egbert—Because I've seen him washing it at the pump.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Doc" for Secretary of Interior. It appears that a lot of Pennsylvania physicians want a doctor in the cabinet. How would a doctor do for the secretary of the interior?

A LESSON IN MANUAL TRAINING

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR BOYS WITH AMBITION AND GENIUS.

Final Lesson—A Tool Cabinet More Convenient and Accessible Than a Chest—Arrangement of Tools in Cabinet.

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As a workman's tools need his constant care and attention, it is very necessary that he should have a place for them, and that each tool, except when

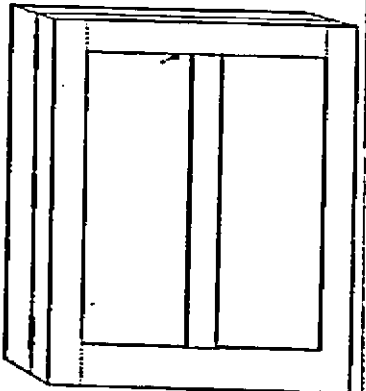


Fig. 163.

In actual use, he kept in its appointed place, so as to guard it from injury and to enable the owner to find it readily when he needs it.

It is still customary for the regular tradesman to have a tool chest for this purpose, but the beginner, or the amateur workman who has a workroom of

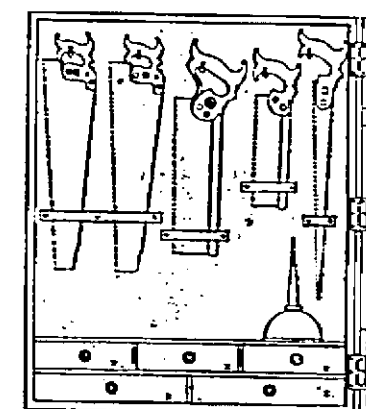


Fig. 164.

his own, will find a tool cabinet, such as we illustrate in Fig. 163, more convenient and accessible than a chest.

Such a cabinet may be hung on the wall directly over the work bench, or in any position where it will be easy of access, and where its contents will be within easy reach of the workman. It

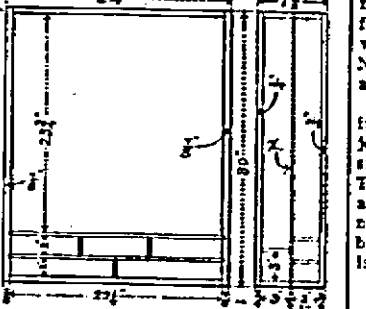


Fig. 165.

may be closed and locked when not in use with the same facility as a chest. The cabinet is shown open, with a few of the principal tools in place in Fig. 164.

The right-hand side, which contains the heavier tools, should be hung or screwed to the wall, while the left-hand half of the cabinet, with its lighter tools, is free to be swung open or shut as required.

A good size for such a cabinet is that given in the detail drawing, Fig. 165, and may be made of pine, yellow poplar or other light wood. It will, however, be more desirable if made of quarter-sawn oak, cherry or hard wood of some sort. The two sides and the top and bottom pieces should, because of the hinges and lock, be made out of seven-eighths-inch stock, while the front and back of the case need not be more than three-quarter-inch, as given in the detail drawing, Fig. 165.

Each half of the cabinet, when open, should not be less than three inches

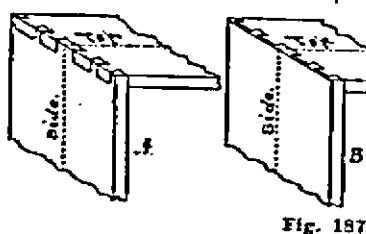


Fig. 167.

deep in the inside, but the cabinet is framed and glued up as one single case or box, without openings, which, after having all parts placed even and finished, is raised in two as indicated by the dotted lines marked x in Fig. 165, and also in Fig. 167.

The front and back must be framed together, being mortised and tenoned as given in detail in Fig. 166, and in practice is made a little larger than the required size of the case. This is done

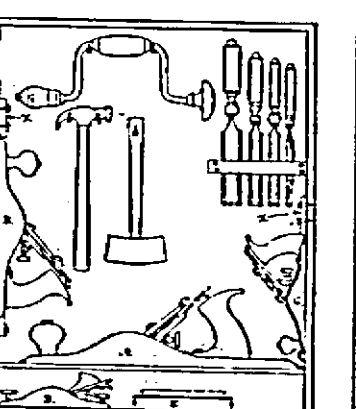
by making the stiles (side pieces) and rails of the framing one-sixteenth to one-eighth-inch wider than the net sizes shown in the detail drawing.

This will afford room and stock sufficient to dress all parts even after the entire case has been glued together. The panels must be of such thickness as to flush with the framing on the inside, so as to afford an even surface for the better arrangement of the tools. This is shown in the cross-section through A in Fig. 166.

These panels are grooved three-eighths of an inch deep into the framing, all tenons being one inch long and one-quarter of an inch in thickness, with mortises one and one-eighth inches deep. In all paneled framing of this kind the panels should fit snugly in the grooves, but must not be glued, because they will check or split by the shrinking and swelling caused by the changing conditions of the atmosphere of the workroom. In all cabinet furniture work the tenons and mortises only are glued.

The top, bottom and side pieces of the case must each be made six and one-half inches wide, thus affording one-half inch of stock for sawing open and refitting the two halves of the case together preparatory to gluing. They may be framed together either by means of the plain dovetail shown at A, or as illustrated by the drawer front dovetail at B in Fig. 167. In either case the middle tenon of the dovetail must be made one-half inch wider than regular, as shown in the illustration, so as to afford sufficient wood for the sawing open and fitting together again of the two halves of the cabinet.

If preferred, a tenon one-quarter inch long and about one-eighth inch in thickness may be cut on each end of the top and bottom pieces, and fitted into a saw kerf groove in the sides, as shown at C in Fig. 167. Each joint, however, must be further strengthened by means of six one and three-quarter inch No. 10 wood screws, and where possible the oval head screw should be used. The head of this screw differs from the common flat head only in having its surface slightly rounded, and does not project so far above the surface of the work as the ordinary



round head. This gives the work in which it is used a more finished appearance. This screw is shown at B in Fig. 167.

The front and back of the cabinet are simply glued and clamped to their position on the dovetailed frame, and in case there are not a sufficient number of hand screws for the purpose at the command of the workman, they may be fastened by using either flat or oval head wood screws—one and one-half inch, No. 10—using five screws on each end and six on the sides of the frames.

In the arrangement of the tools shown in Fig. 164, A, on the shelf, is a 22-inch jointer, and is kept in position by two small blocks, each secured to the shelf. The No. 6 jackplane B, 14 inches long, and the No. 4 smooth plane C, which is nine inches long, each rests on a stone block screwed to the side of the case, and is held in position at the upper end by

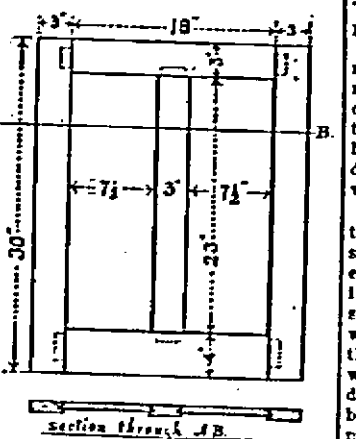
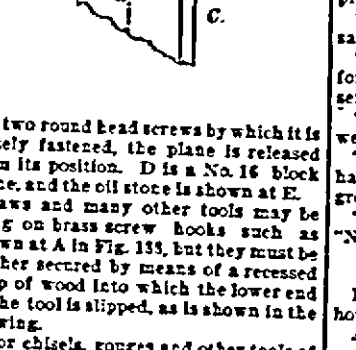


Fig. 166.

means of the sliding block shown at x and x.

The details for this block, with the screws and screw slots, are shown at C in Fig. 165. By sliding this block upon



the two round head screws by which it is loosely fastened, the plane is released from its position. D is a No. 16 block plane, and the oil stone is shown at E.

Saws and many other tools may be hung on brass screw hooks such as shown at A in Fig. 165, but they must be further secured by means of a recessed strip of wood into which the lower end of the tool is slipped, as is shown in the drawing.

For chisels, gouges and other tools of

this description, this strip must have a separate recess cut to the exact width of each tool, and must be fastened to the case by means of wood screws instead of nails or brads.

The five small two-inch openings shown in the detail drawing, Fig. 165, must be fitted with small boxes or drawers made of this stock, one-quarter inch in thickness, and will be found convenient for boring bits, nail sets, Brad-awls, and other small tools. These small boxes or drawers are marked x in

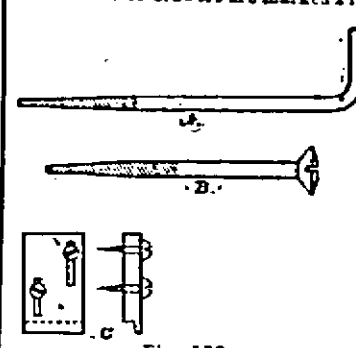


Fig. 168.

Fig. 164. The hinges used for this cabinet should be three inches wide, brass butts.

A common chest lock may be used, but a simple hasp and staple, with a good padlock, will be more easily applied.

The stock list for this tool cabinet, as illustrated in the drawings, will be as follows, all net sizes:

- 2 pieces 2x4x8—case sides, plain dovetail.
- 2 pieces 2x6x8—case top and bottom, plain dovetail.
- 1 piece 2x12x8—stiles for front and back, frames mortised.
- 2 pieces 1x12x8—upper rails, tenons 1 inch long.
- 2 pieces 1x12x8—lower rails, tenons 1 inch long.
- 2 pieces 2x4x8—middle upright rails, tenons 1 inch long.
- 4 pieces 2x4x8—16—panels, 3/4 inch into grooves all round.
- 2 pieces 2x4x8—shelves, 3/4 inch into grooves.
- 6 pieces 2x4x8—for boxes, marked Z.
- 2 pieces 2x4x8—for boxes, bottoms and partitions.

DAUGHTER OF REGIMENT.

France Mustering Out Vivandieres and Germany About to Enlist Them.

In view of the present friction between France and Germany, it is curious to note the contrary steps those countries are taking with respect to women in the army. The French have recently mustered out of the military service over a thousand cantinières and vivandieres, or "daughters of the regiment," while the German emperor is seriously considering compulsory military service for young German women. Their duty, says Youth's Companion, would never be upon the field of battle, but in the various military offices of the empire, thus releasing for field work thousands of men now detailed as clerks and employees. The emperor believes that such service would not only greatly augment his army, but would materially benefit German women, training them in practical, order, obedience, business procedure, and increasing their mental and physical well-being.

Whatever her career, the German army girl will have none of the picturesque features which have pertained to the French "daughter of the regiment." This interesting character first appeared in the French revolution, and for over 100 years has flitted over the French battlefields of Europe, tending the wounded, feeding the hungry, mending the patched lips of the dying. The "daughters" were generally mature women, called "mother" by the officers and men, women able to rough it, mannish in attire and speech, but respectable, the confidante of her "children," courageous, merry, devoted, patriotic.

The ambulance system on the field renders the services of the cantinières no longer essential, and the thousand on the rolls have been retired with a trifling pension. Heretofore she had been pensionless, although often more deserving than the male soldier with whom she marched.

Now the "daughter of the regiment," theme of novels and plays and verse, so picturesque in procession, so devoted to suffering humanity, so liably indifferent to self, passes from the scene. Far better so, although men would be less keen about war were their part to watch and pray at home, while their mothers and sisters and daughters marched off to slaughter and be slain. How the German woman, as part of the military system, will affect the growing cause of peace remains to be tested; but her deeper knowledge of the details of war can hardly fail to add to her womanly terror of the battlefield.

Neck and Neck. The lawyer for the plaintiff had finished his argument, and counsel for the defense stepped forward to speak, when the new judge interrupted him. His eyes were wide open, and filled with wonder and admiration for the plea of the plaintiff.

"Defendant need not speak," he said. "Plaintiff wins."

"But, your honor," said the attorney for the defendant, "at least let me present my case."

"Well, go ahead," said the judge, wearily.

The lawyer went ahead. When he had finished the judge gaped in even greater astonishment.

"Don't it beat all?" he exclaimed. "Now defendant wins."—Green Bag.

Sarcasm. Foreigner—Are the earnings of your household servants large, as a rule? American—No; not nearly so large as their pay.—Chicago Sun.

Awards for Big Families. A report of the awards made by the Lincolnshire (England) Agricultural Society to farm laborers who bring up the largest families without having received parochial help, shows that eight men are fathers of 15 children. One of the men had 20 children born, brought up 17, and placed 11 out in the world.

The Reason. Youngster—Say, papa, why is a lady's head on a silver dollar? Father—Well, lad, because money talks.—N. Y. Times.

UNSINKABLE SHIPS.

NEW AND INGENUOUS CONTRIVANCES ON IRONCLADS.

Electrical Automatic Doors Kept Compartments Water-Tight—Naval Problems Being Solved.

What happens to a battleship when its hull is punctured? It usually sinks. When H. M. S. Camperdown ploughed into the Victoria ten years ago, the latter went down and 500 lives were lost. How to prevent such disasters has been a problem ever before admiralty departments, states the New Orleans Times-Democrat. That naval architects hadn't solved it was made clear in the recent war between Russia and Japan. When either a Russian or a Japanese vessel was struck below the water line, to the bottom it went.

Constructors of the United States navy believe Uncle Sam has now solved this problem. The bureau of construction and repair has been working away at it for a long time, but tests just completed by the bureau indicate that the two new ships Montana and North Carolina, now being built at Newport News, will come nearer to being unsinkable to any vessel ever before launched.

The solution of the problem is in the perfection of a system of automatic bulkhead doors operating by electricity, and permitting of closure in time of emergency by a single officer on the bridge of the ship. The device has been named the "long-arm" system, because the long arm of the electric wires reach out to save the ship.

A ship is divided into watertight compartments with bulkhead doors permitting intercourse between them. If the ship's hull is punctured, water rushes in. If the doors are shut, only the compartment nearest the puncture will be flooded. The vessel will still float. When the Victoria was struck her doors were open. The men were too excited to close them. If the doors of a ship are automatically closed in time of need, the vessel is unsinkable. That's what the new plan comes about as near to securing as human ingenuity allows.

Hydraulic and pneumatic doors were tried by our navy department, but they proved dangerous and impracticable. Then Rear Admiral and Naval Constructor Bowles, now president of the Fore River shipyards, conceived the idea of operating the doors by electricity. An electric system was then developed and has been installed on 16 of the newest ships. But still there were defects. The doors were too delicate and intricate, many naval officers thought. The scheme must be made simple, and, if possible, lighter. The bureau of construction and repair imposed most severe tests for any new system of automatic doors.

The tests of the new plan have just been completed, and it is believed that the two new vessels will, accordingly, be the safest warships afloat.

This is but one of the numerous improvements which will go on the new ships. Safety, safety of the ship and of the men in her, is a primary requirement. Besides, the "long-arm" bulkhead doors, always under perfect control by means of electricity, greater safety is the inspiration of dozens of improvements that are going into our new warships. One of these improvements is a sprinkling device for the magazines; another is an electrical device for controlling the firing of the boilers.

Quite the most ingenious of minor improvements is the portable steering apparatus lately patented, especially for use aboard warships. Cripple the steering apparatus and the ship is at the mercy of the elements or human enemies. This portable steering apparatus, it is claimed, will make it possible to direct the ship from any one of half a dozen stations by means of electrical connections there located, and all communicating with the steering room, the most carefully protected part of a warship. The near future is likely to see the warship with armored smokestacks and better protection than the conical tower now affords for the commander of war vessels in action.

At the moment the never-ending competition between shell and armor is slightly in favor of the shell, a fact due to the new explosive, dunnite, the secret of which has been obtained by our government from the inventor. Torpedoes probably will mark the next step in warship protection.

There are only the most striking of new appliances and devices and improvements afloat the twentieth century warship. There are others, such as more perfect gun turrets, better arrangements for handling ammunition and improved accommodations for the comfort of the blue-jacket in peace, and his care when injured in war. Safer and more numerous hospital stations are provided for in the new ships now being planned. Veritably, there is no end to the demands made upon the naval designer.

Took Him at His Word. A greenhorn's boy hailed a vessel in dock at Cardiff. The surly mate responded and gruffly asked what he wanted. "I've got some vegetables for the ship," was the reply. "All right, you needn't come aboard; throw 'em up one at a time," said the mate, as he stood in readiness to receive the expected vegetables. "Aho, there—look out!" shouted the lad, as he threw a single green pea toward the mate. "I've got a sack of 'em for the captain!"

Sanitarium and Sanatorium. These two terms are frequently confused. "Sanitarium" is from sanitas, meaning health, and is correctly applied to a healthful place, a resort for convalescents. Sanatorium, from sanare, to heal, is correctly applied to institutions designed for the special treatment of sick persons, as, for instance, places where consumptives are treated.—Myerson's American Family Magazine.

Danger Signal. Red is the signal for danger everywhere. Even in the far-away Society Islands, the natives are bound to run to the rescue when the red signal lights are seen. These lanterns produce the light by burning a dried cherry, which gives forth a bright cherry red.

THE NEW NORTH.

PARK & COMPANY, Publishers

C.M. PARK, Editor and Manager

ADVERTISING RATES.

THE NEW NORTH.—For a contract of three months or less, twenty cents per column inch for each insertion. For a SIX MONTHS' CONTRACT, fifteen cents per column inch for each insertion. For a YEARLY CONTRACT, ten cents per column inch for each insertion. In addition to the above all composition for display ads in excess of three minutes per inch, will be charged for at the rate of thirty cents per hour.

READING NOTICES.

READING NOTICES will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. ALL NOTICES will be charged for at regular rates except notices of church services.

A. L. Sanborn, of Ashland, has been mentioned as a candidate for Attorney General of the state at the primaries next year. It is not thought by Mr. Sanborn's friends hereabout that he would leave his practice for that position and it is more than likely that he will be a candidate for something better later.

CHARITY HOME.

Some Charity Societies of Milwaukee are talking of erecting or purchasing a building in that city for suites of offices for the officials.

The Associated Charities, the University Settlement and the Children's Home Society are said to be interested in it.

Some of the contributors to the funds to maintain these societies are wondering how much more they will be held up for to carry out the luxurious wishes of these officers. Verily, "Charity suffereth long and is kind."

CAUSE OF HAZING.

Some presidents of colleges and universities are conferring as to the best methods of preventing hazing.

If the students had to pay for their own education, instead of having the state and wealthy parents back of them, there would be more of earnest work, less of idleness. No self-supporting student has the time to roam about nights, catching innocent freshmen, holding them under a hydrant etc. He has to improve every minute in study and labor in order to reduce his service and the years of necessities. He is at the University for a purpose, and not for hazing.

TOADYING CURIOSITY.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is engaged to be married to Congressman Longworth of Ohio.

The announcement was made in the west by column after column telegraphed to daily papers while more important news was omitted.

Miss Roosevelt is a nice young lady and beyond doubt too sensible to enjoy the publicity she has to experience.

Thousands of other nice young ladies, just as good and beautiful, have become engaged and hardly a line devoted to their engagement, no more to their marriage and one line to death.

But Miss Roosevelt is the president's daughter! And the press must make much of the event, to satisfy the desire of readers.

Verily we are becoming a nation of toadies in our obsequious bowing down to wealth and titles.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW AMENDED.

The assembly did a wise thing last week in killing the amendment to the primary election law.

The amendment proposed to give each voter an opportunity for first and second choice, and the second choice could be counted under certain contingencies for the leading candidate of that faction.

Thus it was really a factional matter and might help to keep alive the factional differences which have prevailed in the Republican party for four years. In that respect it was well that the bill was killed. Then, again, the voters have really had no chance to try the primary election law. They are somewhat confused regarding it, as they have been with the Australian ballot during the sixteen years of its life. And it was ridiculous to amend and change the law, making it more confusing, until its provisions are tested for a few years, to say the least. So it was well that the amendment was defeated.

TALKING FOR HIMSELF.

Congressman Hancock of this state, has a notice in the Sentinel correspondence from Washington that he is decidedly opposed to the Philippines having access to the market of the United States free of duty, especially tobacco.

Mr. Hancock's anxiety in the matter is self-evident. He wishes to protect tobacco, particularly those of the third congressional district of Wisconsin, to understand that he is right for their interests, and he probably feels deep in the necessity of their keeping him in his seat in congress.

Mr. Hancock may be all right in his protection mess. We have no con-

troversy to offer on that question. But if the Philippines are a part of this country and government, why charge those people any duty for their goods in the markets of this country? But that is another question, not germane to Congressman Hancock's anxiety.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

An occasion which will be long remembered was the banquet and program of Tuesday evening given by the Royal Neighbors in their hall on Stevens street at their regular review. After the reception of five new members, the door of the banquet hall was opened. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and in the place of honor was seated the Worthy Oracle Neighbor White for whom the banquet was given. She was presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks and a set of silver spoons. It being a complete surprise the Worthy Oracle was almost bereft of speech but she managed to thank the Neighbors in a few well chosen words, the Neighbors responding by wishing her next year as great a success as the last two have been, as Oracle of Camp 1728 H. N. A.

CHRISTMAS COTILLION.

The annual Christmas cotillion of the Dancing Academy will take place next Tuesday evening at Gilligan's Hall, and Prof. Fischer promises to make this affair the best of the season.

This is the third cotillion this fall and as every one has proven a success thus far there is no doubt that Dec. 20th will be well patronized as a good time is promised everybody.

BASKET BALL AND DANCE.

A basket ball game will be played this week Friday evening, between Wausau Y. M. C. A. team and Co. L. team of this city. We erroneously announced this for last week Friday but were just a week ahead of the game. The game is called at 8:30 p. m. to be followed by a dance to which all are invited.

CHRISTMAS DAY CROWNED.

The Congregational Sunday school will render a Christmas cantata entitled "The Crowning of Christmas" at the church Monday evening.

Elaborate decorations, including a finely decorated tree, will be arranged, and all are invited.

SANTA CLAUS IN JAPAN.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give a cantata, "Santa Claus in Japan", at the church Saturday evening Dec. 23. There will also be a Christmas tree for the children. All are invited.

Slippers, shoes, handkerchiefs selected especially for Christmas trade at H. LEWIS.

Excursion Rates on the Soo Line for Christmas and New Year.

Tickets on sale daily—December 22, 1905, to January 1, 1906—good going only on date of sale, and good returning until January 2, 1906. Ask the Agent. d12-28.

Just received a fine line of fur coats for holiday trade at H. LEWIS.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC

Sunday services: Low Mass, 8 a. m.; High Mass and sermon, 10 a. m.; Baptisms, 2 p. m.; Boys' Society meeting, 3 to 5 p. m.; Vespers, 4 p. m.; Ladies' Sodality of the Immaculate Conception, 4:45 p. m.; Mass daily during the week, 8 a. m.; Saturdays, at the school chapel at 7. Rev. FRANK.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Service every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in White's hall, North side. Subject of sermon for next Sunday: "God." The public cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL

Morning worship, 10:30; Bible school, 11:45; North side primary school, 3 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30. Rev. A. G. WILSON.

FIRST BAPTIST

Morning service and sermon, 10:30; Bible school, 11:45; evening service and sermon, 7:30; prayer service Thursday evening, 7:30. Rev. J. H. GIRDWOOD.

FREE METHODIST

Preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12; preaching, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. PHILLIPS.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Service 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School 11:30 a. m.; Service every Sunday at Scandinavian Hall near first street. Rev. J. H. JENSEN.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Morning service, 10:30; Bible school, 12; Epworth League devotional service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Thursday. Rev. EDWARD EVANS.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 12; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. ALPHONSE GILG, M. B. BAPTIST.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday services, Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Christian prayer service, 3 p. m.; Salvation rally, 8 p. m.; Services every night, except Monday, 8 p. m. Capt. HOSKING AND WIFE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY

Anyone who desires to have a denominational or Union Sunday school in any neglected community where it is not convenient to attend their respective churches in this or any of the adjoining counties, may write to me and I will be glad of the opportunity to serve them. L. LAPORE, American Sunday school Union Missionary, Rhinelander, Wis.

OYSTER WAR BREAKS OUT.

Trouble Between Fishermen in New York Waters May Affect the Supply.

New York.—An oyster war of such magnitude as to affect the local supply for the season opening next month, unless it is promptly settled, has broken out between independent fishermen in New York waters and a combination of wealthy oyster men, who, it is declared, not only control the planted beds of the state, but are trying to get those of natural growth. The fishermen have organized a protective association, and began proceedings recently to prevent the lease or sale at nominal figures of any oyster or clam beds of natural growth to the members of the alleged combination.

In 1857 the legislature passed a law to stimulate the cultivation of oysters, providing for the sale of all available lands under water fit for shellfish cultivation, but expressly preserving for the people of the state all the natural beds. It is alleged by the small fishermen that for about 25 cents an acre the large planters acquired all the available lands under water near this city and began to encroach upon the natural beds.

BRITISH MUSEUM'S BOOKS.

Reading-Room Constantly Crowded by Students Investigating Various Subjects.

In the reading-room of the British museum the desks are crowded with students all day long, and in addition to the books on the shelves, some 200 in number, which fill the open shelves of the room, from 300 to 400 volumes are given out every day. Theology in a wide sense, including the Bible, Biblical literature, church history and works on the religious rites and ceremonies of all races and creeds, is easily at the head of the list, with about 500 volumes. Topography comes next, with about 20 fewer, and of these books on London amount to a quarter. Books on English topography to another quarter, the other half being for the rest of the world. History and biography come next, English history being mostly in demand, and books on France and the French provinces second.

Essays, criticisms and miscellaneous literature take the fourth place, and are followed by fiction—not less than five years old—moral philosophy, poetry and the fine arts, the drama, law and philology, political economy and so on down to politics, mathematics and chemistry, which have about 40 volumes apiece, and, lastly, works on naval and military subjects, which seldom have more than three or four volumes each. It is a curious list, and throws a useful light on the sort of studies taken up by the readers in the museum.

DECLINE OF MOTOR-CYCLE.

The Machine Is Not Meeting with Practical Requirements in England.

Consul Mahin, of Nottingham, England, writes that efforts to overcome the unpopularity of the motor bicycle, because of its failure to meet every condition of road travel, have proved unsuccessful. The consul says:

"The chief promise of the motor cycle rested in the expectation that these objectionable points would eventually be eliminated. But they have not been, and the expectation that they will be is fading away. Consequently, those who have the machines are growing anxious to sell them at any procurable price, while those who have none are beyond temptation to buy at almost any figure. The result, of course, is a collapse in market prices. New motor bicycles, which a year ago sold at \$75, are now offered at \$125. Several firms, formerly engaged extensively in making motor cycles, have entirely abandoned that branch. As might be expected, the ordinary bicycle is in correspondingly high favor. The output of factories is large at present, and prices are firm. These conditions are not likely to be disturbed, unless the motor cycle should be so radically improved as to remedy its present serious faults."

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Merry Christmas To Our Friends and Enemies

Three days more to do your Christmas buying. Bear in mind that our Suit and Overcoat sale is on until Saturday evening Dec. 22. All Suits and Overcoats at especially low prices.

Useful gifts for Men and Boys.

Drop in and look over our Holiday goods, we can save you at least one-half on your purchases.

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St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Pacific Northwest

A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn. "Wonderland 1905" for Six Cents Stamps.

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New Line of Holiday Goods.

Games, Juvenile Books, Toys, Christmas and New Year Postal Cards, Nuts and Candies.

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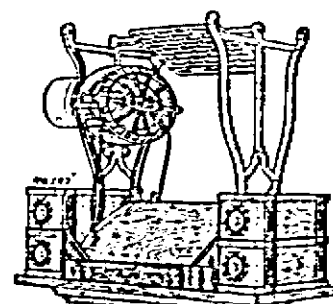
24 South Brown St. Next Door to Quinn's Millinery Store.

Christmas Presents

What better present can be given than something useful and BENEFICIAL TO HEALTH

These Motors can be attached to any ordinary sewing machine, simple to operate and can be used wherever there are electric lights, and costs less to run than two 16 cp. lamps.

We also have a nice line of medical batteries which we are closing out at a great reduction in price. The following list will give you an idea of some of the things we will have for Xmas: Decoration Lamps for windows and Xmas trees; Electric flash lights; Electric stand lamps or portables; Small motors for the boys; Complete water power; Electric plants, etc. Call and see us before buying your presents.



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"Christmas Comes but Once a Year, and Brings to One and all Good Cheer," and at this, the most gladsome time of the year to all we are inaugurating one of the greatest merchandising events in the history of Rhinelander. Our immense stock of Overcoats, Suits, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc. have been placed on sale for these last few days at a tremendous cut in the regular selling prices. An absolute sacrifice of from 1-3 to 1-2 on honest merchandise honestly priced



OVERCOATS

Men's fancy Overcoats with belts—two lots, regular price 13.50, 15.00 will go at the low price of **11.98**

Men's fine Overcoats black and oxford gray, double breasted, 52 in. long, regular price 18.00, 20.00, now **15.98**

Men's black and brown Kersey Overcoats, regular price 12.00, 14.00 now **9.48**

Heavy Irish Frieze Ulster with big storm collar, regular price 12.00, now **8.98**

Men's Suits

A nice line of Men's fine Suits in Black Clay Worsted and Unfinished Worsted, the very latest styles, hand made button holes and hand filled collar. These have been priced to sell, are rare bargains and must be seen to be appreciated.

A nice line of Fancy Single-breasted Worsted Suits, regularly sell at \$15.00 to \$20.00 now **12.98 & 16.98**

Men's plain Melton and fancy sacks, regular price \$10.00 to \$15.00, now **8.50 & 11.98**

Nice line of children's two and three piece suits at reduced prices.

A nice line of all kinds of ties, four-in-hand and ascots.

A nice new line of caps pieces from 50c to 2.00 at reduced prices.

One lot of fur caps, the kind you are paying \$2.00 to \$2.50 reduced to **\$1.48**

We carry a nice up to date line of silk shawl and way muffler at reduced prices

Fancy suspenders, single pair in box, especially for Christmas presents **50 and 75c**

Fancy Dress Shirts in all sizes, soft and stiff bosoms, attaced and detached cuffs, plain and pleated bosoms, at **50c to \$1.50**

Also a nice line of fancy neck wear in boxes for holiday trade **50c**

A fancy assortment of gloves and mits in kid and moeca, silk and fur lined **75c to \$2.50**

Nice line of Otter and Blended Rat Fur Collars for coats **\$5 and \$6**

We carry in stock the best North Star Mackinaw in brown, Gray and blue from **\$3.50 to \$6**

We have a very nice line of Gauntlet Gloves in buck, horse hide, Reindeer and kid

Just a few fur lined coats that we will sell at very close figures to close them out.

Fancy linen and silk handkerchiefs, a great variety to choose from. Initial and many beautiful patterns from **10c to \$1.00**

Holiday Sale of Shoes

Men's patent kid and box calf shoes, regular price \$4.00, now **3.48**

Men's fine Shoes, kid veloure calf and box calf, regular price \$3.50, now **2.98**

Ladies patent kid Shoe in button or lace, gun metal in button or lace, regular price \$3.50, now **2.98**

Ladies' Comfort Shoe, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, now **2.20**

Ladies' fancy felt slippers with foxing, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, now **1.10**

Misses shoes, sizes from 11 to 2, nice line to select from, **1.75**

Children's shoes, biggest line in town to sell from, **75c to 1.25**

Infant's shoes in soft and heavy soles, big line, prices from **23c to 48c**

Boys' and Youth's shoes, the celebrated Tom Powers school shoe, from **1.48 to 1.78**

Little gents' shoe in patent and kid, nice line to select from, from **1.25 to 1.69**

A good assortment of men's felt furlined shoes, regular \$3 and 3.50, now **2.30, 3.00**

A good assortment of women's felt shoes, regular price \$1.50, now **1.28**

We carry in stock the Gold Seal Rubbers, all sizes 10 and 16 in. tops at reduced prices. Men's Overshoes, 1 and 4 buckles, all sizes, from **\$1.50 to \$2.50**, 10 per cent off from regular price.

A full line of men's and ladies' storm Alaskas at reduced prices.

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held county, on the 1st Tuesday of June, A. D. 1906, and that notice thereof be given by publication of such notice for four successive weeks in the New North, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Rhineclauder in said county.

By the Court,
Dated December 4, 1905.
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Rugs for Christmas

Our Special Christmas Rugs bring you in touch with Many Unusual Savings on Rugs of Known Worth. These Hints:

Smyrna, \$1.25 and \$1.65
Moquet, \$2.50 and \$4.00

With each section of the store striving to outdo all past efforts to produce the greatest volume of business in its history for the week before Christmas, it is not to be wondered at that the enthusiasm has been a prime factor in creating far greater varieties, larger stocks and better service than ever before. It is the logical outcome of whole-hearted co-operation on the part of the entire store force. On Saturday we shall give free to every lady who enters our store a beautiful souvenir.

3.00 *Dorothy Dodd* 3.50

Dorothy Dodd Shoe Co.'s Custom Grade Shoes give ease to the foot the first day worn. The women who wear them "escape that 'burning of the feet' which causes so many to dread wearing new shoes. One reason for this is their wonderfully accurate fit, and although a close and snug fit are still very flexible. So varied are the shapes and so numerous and delicate the variations in which these shoes are made that there is practically no feminine foot which we cannot supply with a custom fit. Let us try a pair of these shoes on you. If you've never before worn them, it will be a new sensation in comfort.



Holiday Felt Slippers
FOR WOMEN

Fine Velvet top Slippers in colors, brown, blue, green and red, from

75c to \$2

Children's Leggings made of Jersey cloth, 50c, 75c, 10.0

Ten per cent discount
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**Kid and Amsterdam Silk
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Quality is the foremost thought in mind whenever we select our Gloves, and you can make your selections out of the following colors:

Red, Blue, Tan, Brown, Navy and Black and White and feel assured that you have obtained the Best Glove possible.



Silk Petticoats For Christmas Gifts

We can show you some very pretty things in taffeta silks, colors plum, green, red, blue and black.

\$5.50 to \$8.00

Handkerchief Section

Notwithstanding the unprecedented records of the past few weeks, this section is still in position to supply nearly every demand. Pure white handkerchiefs from

1 4 5 6 8 10 25 35 50 60
75c \$1.00 \$1.25

THE CITY IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS.
Basket Ball, Wausau Y. M. C. A. vs. Co. L. and dance at Armory tomorrow night Dec. 22.
"Santa Claus in Japan," at M. E. church Saturday night Dec. 23.
Co. L. dance at Armory Monday night Dec. 25.
"The Crowning of Christmas," at Congregational church Monday night Dec. 25.
Christmas Cotillion at Gilligan's Hall Tuesday Dec. 26.
Episcopal Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree at Gilligan's Hall Wednesday Dec. 27.
New Year's Ball at Armory Jan. 1.
Lettuce, celery and radishes at Horst's.
A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pecore.
Two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Shorn are reported very low with pneumonia.
Talk about prices on Xmas candy. Why! they are so low at Kirk's they are not worth mentioning.
Archdeacon Babcock went to Hackley yesterday on mission work and will conduct services at Eagle River today.
The Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree for St. Augustine's church will be held in Gilligan's Hall Wednesday, Dec. 27.
Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday with special music by a quartette choir. Morning sermon, "The Bright and Morning Star." Evening subject, "The Christ of Today."
Oysters and Jones Sausage for the holidays at Horst's.
At the Woman's Club meeting Tuesday afternoon two papers were read, "Antwerp The Home City of Rubens" by Miss Helen Brown, and "Van Dyck" by Mrs. D. J. Cole, which were excellent. Mrs. E. A. Edwards, who was on the program for a paper on "Rubens," was absent. Miss Becker favored the Club with a vocal selection.

DRS. MORSE & RECTOR
SPECIALISTS.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

APPLETON, WIS.
Next visit to Rhineland, Tuesday Dec. 19th at Rapids House, 5 a. m. to 8 p. m.

See what the Lewis Hardware Co. has to offer in the line of Christmas gifts.
Richard Reed is assisting at the Rackety store during the holiday rush.
Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and family are expected home from Madison this week to spend Xmas with relatives and friends here.
Start the day right. Buy a pound of the famous Chase & Seaborn's coffee. We grind it by electricity now. Horst's.
Mrs. F. J. Kruefeld & Co. will be found in the Hyatt Block from this date on and will have a sale on all winter hats of 50c off until Jan. 15.
Midnight mass will be celebrated Christmas at St. Mary's church, with sermon by Rev. Francis. Other services on Christmas day the same as on Sunday.
Christmas will be celebrated at St. Augustine's church with Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. and again at 10:30, with sermon by Archdeacon Geo. M. Babcock.
Barr Clark, who holds a position in the office of the Goodrich Steamship Co. at Milwaukee, will arrive here Saturday to spend the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.
John Dreigowski, settler for the Lac Flambeau Lbr. Co., who underwent a surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital a few weeks ago, was discharged from the institution Monday. He has returned to his home.
A fine display of smoking jackets suitable for fine Xmas presents at H. Lewis.
Hugh Vaughan, who was employed by the Day Lbr. Co., when that firm operated in this city some years ago, is here this week renewing acquaintances. Mr. Vaughan is now located at Iron River and doing work in the lumber business.

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Danner's Harp Orchestra
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Engagements solicited for Balls, Parties and Social Gatherings. Three to twenty-four pieces, Uniform or full Dress as desired. Address
LOUIS DANNER
PHONE 16-1 RHEINLAND, WIS.

Those fancy wore baskets at the Lewis Hardware store make good Christmas gifts.
Ely, the land man, sold his holdings in section 18 27-9 to Chas. Landgren of the North side.
Largest and most complete line of gent's furnishings in Oneida county to select from. H. Lewis.
The M. E. church will observe Christmas on Sunday with special music and a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Richard Evans, on the subject "Born a King."
Mixed nuts at prices to suit you at Kirk's for Xmas. Don't forget the place; look for the sweet window with the big stick.
C. D. Kirk & Co.
Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Xmas Teaor Tablets. J. J. Reardon.
S. J. Gillispie and family of Storm Lake, Iowa, have arrived in the city and will occupy Myron Thompson's house on the South side. Mr. Gillispie recently purchased several thousand acres of land near McNaughton.
Hugh McLean, one of Rhineland's early day lumbermen, now following the same business at Tonawanda, N. Y., was in the city Saturday calling on his many old friends. He will be remembered as one of the firm of McLean Bros., who were heavy operators in this section years ago.
Miss Mary Langdon of Antigo who has been assisting in making the transcripts in the Register of Deeds office in Eagle River, arrived here Monday and will take the position of deputy Register of Deeds of Oneida county, recently vacated by Mrs. Clarence Sweeney nee Charlotte Stelfens.
Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Baker, residents of Mason street, was quite seriously injured in the face, Thursday, by a piece of coal thrown at him by a playmate. Aside from a large gash across the cheek, his nose was laid open to the bone. The injury proved a very painful one and caused the little boy much agony. Dr. S. H. Stone was the attending surgeon.
The United Order of Foresters gave a card party and dance at their lodge rooms on Stevens street last Thursday evening. A large number of the members and friends of the order were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the lodge, about twenty-five couples remaining to enjoy the sumptuous repast. The U. O. F. is one of the growing fraternal organizations of the city and their social gatherings are always well attended.

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PERSONAL MENTION

—D. H. Walker was at Robbins on business Monday.
—J. M. Baker went to Minocqua Tuesday on business.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson were up from Monro Tuesday.
—Chas. Conroy transacted business Tuesday in Ironwood, Mich.
—Mrs. Angus McDonald of Hurley visited with Rhineland friends this week.
—H. C. Braeger of Seneca was in the city Saturday calling on his many friends.
—Geo. Kelley left last week, Monday, for Sault Ste. Marie, where he will spend the winter.
—Supt. Phillips of the Lac du Flambeau Indian school, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.
—Game warden James Oberholzer of Eagle River was here Tuesday on official business.
—A. C. Felke, a C. & N. W. conductor, is home to spend the holidays with his family.
—Geo. H. Thomas, the Minocqua cigar manufacturer, was here on business last Saturday.
—Miss Irene Abbott, who teaches in Lac du Flambeau, spent Sunday at her home in this city.
—Guy Clark of Tomahawk, formerly a clerk at the Rapids House visited friends in the city Friday.
—John Duce, a former Rhineland young man, is here on a visit to old friends and acquaintances.
—Arthur Taylor, of the Rhineland Printing Works was a business visitor to Woodruff Saturday.
—Miss Ada Haas has gone to Stevens Point where she will remain until after the holidays visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kalashinski. She will also spend a few days with Milwaukee relatives before returning.

25 PER CENT OFF 25

As advertised last week we are giving 25 per cent off from our Men's Furs, Heavy Mackinacs, Corduroy and Canvas Coats, Sweaters, Vests, Men's, Boys' and Youth's Suits and Overcoats until January 1st. A great many have taken advantage of this deal and we have a full stock yet to select from. Call and look over our good bargains.

Holiday Ties, Shirts, Gloves Mitts, Slippers, Mufflers, in abundance.

GARY & DANIELSON
"GOOD THINGS TO WEAR."

—James Moore, an official of the Green Bay reformatory, had business in the city Monday and Tuesday.
—Miss Edith Kelley came up from Wausau to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Kelley.
—Clayton Brouette of Green Bay attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. Brouette in this city Monday.
—Mrs. A. E. Weaver, who has spent the last few weeks visiting in Minneapolis, arrived home yesterday.
—Miss Helen Johnson of Eagle Bend, Minn., is the guest of Miss Jennie Hindahl at her home on North Brown street.
—Dr. T. J. Elliott expects to leave within a few days for a visit at his old home in Ontario. He will be away for two weeks.
—Seth Morrison, who is employed by the American Express Company at Ironwood, Mich., spent Sunday at his home in this city.
—Elmer Schellenger, weighmaster for the Western Weighing Association, will enjoy Christmas with his people at Gladstone, Mich.
—Mrs. J. R. McBarney left Monday night for a visit at her former home in Sioux City, Ia. Dr. McBarney accompanied her as far as St. Paul.
—Mr. Gleason, who has been employed by the Rhineland Lumber Company for the past year, departs tomorrow for Houghton, Mich., where he has secured a position with an electrical concern.

—Ed. Olmstead left yesterday to visit his parents at Lac du Flambeau.
—Angus McDonald, the Northwestern station agent at Hurley, was in the city yesterday.
—Mrs. T. L. Young and Miss Jennie Walters came up from Antigo Sunday returning home Tuesday.
—W. J. Neo, Editor of the Three Lakes Advocate, was in the city on business the first of the week.
—Mrs. M. L. Cass of Grand Rapids, Wis., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Rasmussen.
—William and Chester Wilcox, who attend business college at Stevens Point, are home for the holidays.
—Frank Gardner of this city is employed in the head office of the Soo Railway Company at Minneapolis. He is expected home for Christmas.
—Henry Wabker of Milwaukee, visited relatives here Friday. Mr. Wabker is in the employ of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Lighting Company.
—Mrs. Paul Browne intends to leave shortly for California to spend several weeks with her daughter, Miss May, who is attending Leland Stanford University.
—Miss Helen Alban, who is teaching music in the public schools of Morris, Minn., will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. H. Alban.
—Arthur Langdon will leave after the holidays for St. Peter, Minn., to enter college. He will live with his sister, Mrs. Hampton, who was formerly Miss Jessie Langdon of this city.

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Special line of furniture and house furnishings for holiday trade at HILDEBRAND'S.
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HAZELHURST.
A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwartz, Saturday Dec. 5.
The ladies of the Pastor's Social Committee held a fair Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 13, which netted them a neat sum.
Several of the young people attended the masquerade ball at Arbor Vitae Saturday.
Andy Mojola and N. J. Curtis gave a dance Saturday evening. A fine time and good music was had.
W. J. Edwards spent Sunday with his family at this place.
Mr. O'Brien, conductor for the Yawkey-Biased Lumber Co., moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Harry Maynard.
Mrs. Albert Morton was a Rhinelander visitor last week.
H. N. Jewell of Antigo was looking after his business interests here on Wednesday.
Mrs. Mary Krumpus was at Rhinelander on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Haug were Minocqua visitors Thursday.
The school children are preparing a fine entertainment to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 21.
Mrs. Eric Sparr was at Minocqua Sunday.
The M. B. A. held a business meeting Dec. 12, and elected the following officers for the coming year:
Pres.—H. Fox.
Vice-Pres.—E. Johnson.
Sec.—Dr. Cory.
Treas.—J. Seidelmann.
Conductor—W. Parker.
Chaplain—L. Whitaker.
Watchmen—E. Rees and G. Hagland.

MONICO.
Mr. Miller of Minneapolis was in town today.
Fred Piehl of Gagen did business in town today.
Chas. Morrill was buying logs here Monday.
A. Serwright was in town today.
The Monico school will give a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening.
There will be F. M. services Wednesday evening at the schoolhouse.
Mrs. Jas. Greene has returned from Antigo.
Miss Mabel Leith did shopping in Rhinelander Saturday.
J. S. Rizzo has sold his groceries to J. Korte.
Mrs. A. Johnson and family of Antigo were here visiting relatives Sunday.
Miss Anna Plunkett spent Sunday in Monico.
There was a dance given at the Hotel Northern Saturday night. A good time reported.

THREE LAKES.
A ten-pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French last Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neu made a trip to Rhinelander by train last Sunday, returning Monday.
Mrs. B. Lowe, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place the past week returned to her Michigan home up in the woods.
Ed. Gratten made a business trip to Monico last Monday.
H. Gensler made a trip to Crandon and other points this week.
Mrs. Tim. Donahue brought her baby, that died from some unknown cause, to Three Lakes for burial.
The surprise party at G. A. Klose last Saturday night was well attended, sixty-eight people being present. Temperance people should come home quietly and not disturb others.
F. Stampell has started to ship pulpwood to the paper mills.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.
The latest calendar for 1906 that we have seen was handed us by J. H. Morgan, of Armour & Co. It is an "American Girl" calendar and portrays six different types of beauty, the illustrations done by six leading artists. The first, an ideal face with Greek profile, by C. Allen Gilbert; second, a severely handsome face under a becoming keghorn hat, by Thomas Mitchell Peters; third, an "Automobile Girl," by Harrison Fisher; fourth, a maiden of gentle spirit, by F. S. Manning; fifth, a "Gainsborough Girl" with fair hair and marble shoulders, by Henry Hunt; and sixth, a "Society Girl," by Hazel Martin Trudeau, completes a collection that makes Armour & Co.'s calendar truly a work of art.

CARDS OF THANKS.
I wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of my beloved wife.
A. MITTAYEN.
We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for the sympathy and assistance given us in the hour of our bereavement.
M. BEHRENDT and FAMILY.
We hereby sincerely thank all the friends who extended to us their help and sympathy during our late bereavement.
JAN. BLACKMER and FAMILY.

ELECT OFFICERS.
The following officers of the Mytic Workers of the World were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Carrie L. Wright.
Monitor—Frances Lelande.
Secretary—E. M. Lelande.
Ranker—Frances Whipple.
Marshall—Bertha Lee.
Warder—James Clancy.
Nightingale—Chas. W. Weller.
Nightingale—Sylvia A. Wright.

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Under the terms of the mortgage securing the \$3,000 of bonds, all these extensions and improvements are covered by the mortgage, and the bondholders not only own these improvements, but will also own any and all further extensions and improvements, which the city may hereafter make.
The principal contention of those who opposed the purchase of the water works was that the city would be paying more than they were worth.
The best evidence in regard to the value of the plant is that which comes from those who know about it, and Mr. Moffett who was one of the original builders of the plant, but who is now a disinterested party, stated to the Council not long since that from his personal knowledge the plant cost originally the amount of \$3,000 of bonds, less ten percent, which was the discount on the bonds at the time they were sold.
Mr. Moffett further stated to the Council that he had long experience in building water works of similar kind and under like circumstances, and from his experience and knowledge similar water works cost, on the average, from nine to twelve thousand dollars to build, per mile of main pipe.
The works originally consisted of six miles of mains, and there was originally issued \$4,000 of bonds, which at ten percent discount netted \$3,200; and this amount agrees very nearly with Mr. Moffett's general experience as to average cost of works.

Further, we are informed that Mr. Sutton, whom no one will accuse of being interested, except to get at the bottom facts, made diligent inquiries, by correspondence and otherwise, to ascertain what the water works were worth, and that he learned from water works builders of well known experience and reputation, and from other reliable sources, that water works in this state, similar to ours in almost every respect, cost to build, on an average, from nine to eleven thousand dollars, per mile of main pipe.
So far as we can learn the evidence all goes to show that the city would not be paying an exorbitant price if they now paid the bondholders \$75,000 for the plant as it stands.

Any other course of procedure than to continue paying six percent interest on \$3,000 of bonds, or buy the present works at the lowest price and on the easiest terms possible, will result in favoring the city in long, serious, and expensive litigation, which should certainly be avoided if possible; for the reason, that the city needs and should have a good and efficient water works system, and that without delay or hindrance.

We sincerely believe in Municipal Ownership of the water works, and we shall continue to urge the adoption of some plan whereby the present embarrassing situation may be relieved.
A few figures on the question of the purchase of the water works are interesting.
If the city does not purchase the works they are bound by their hydrant rentals and assignment of railroad rentals to pay the interest at 6 percent on \$3,000 for 15 years to come.
\$3,000 at 6 percent int. for 15 years amounts in that time to \$75,000. During that time the city will necessarily have to improve the works extending the mains, all of which will tend to increase the value of the \$3,000 of bonds so that at the end of that time the plant will be undoubtedly worth much more than the \$3,000, and the bondholders would not be likely to sell them for any less than par.
Add the \$3,000 of principal to \$75,000 of interest, and the city of Rhinelander will have paid in 1920 for the plant \$78,000.
On the other hand if the city purchase at \$75,000 and issue for that \$25,000 of 4 percent bonds, and \$50,000 of non-liability 5 percent bonds, the figures will be as follows:
\$25,000 at 4 percent for 15 years equals \$25,000.
\$50,000 at 5 percent for 15 years equals \$37,500.
Total interest \$62,500.
Add purchase price of bonds \$75,000.
Making total \$137,500 if the city does not purchase. This results in saving to the city \$32,500 by purchase of the plant at the present time.

Are not these figures worth considering?
A TAX PAYER.
STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.
We are asked to publish the following by the State Civil Service Commission:
The State Civil Service Law took effect and went into operation on December 15. Beginning with that date all appointments, promotions, transfers and reinstatements must be made in accordance with the civil service law. The rules and regulations of the Commission have been adopted and are now being printed. On January 6, 1906, the Commission will hold a competitive examination for the following positions:
Clerks, book-keepers, deputy factory inspectors, prison and reformatory keepers and guards, game wardens, attendants in hospital for the insane and feeble minded, steam engineers, firemen of steam boilers, and readers of examination papers for the Commission. All applications for examination for any of the above named positions should be addressed to the Commission prior to December 25th. Late applicants will not be admitted to the examination. The Commission wishes to secure a good list of applicants for positions as attendants for the State Hospital.

The examination requirements for these positions are very simple.
Person of good character who have received an ordinary common school education in a district school stand an excellent opportunity to obtain one of these positions, vacancies frequently occur in the State Hospitals and it has up to this time been found difficult to secure satisfactory candidates.
The Commission further desires to obtain good applications for the position of game warden from every county in the state. The person standing highest in the locality where the service is to be rendered will, in case of a vacancy, at the request of the state game warden, be recommended first.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES.
When your catalogue comes from the mail order house, wait until you get home before removing the wrapper, then wait until after supper, when the chores are done, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full on the pages, put on your glasses, that no bargain may escape your eye, and settle down for an hour of quiet enjoyment.
"What a wonderful book it is, to be sure—wonderful for what it does not contain, as well as for what it does. We miss some things we would be glad to see. Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange for your wheat, oats, corn, sheep, hogs, free on boards? How much tax will they pay for improving roads and bridges, for the support of the poor, the expenses of the town, county and state? On what page is their offer to contribute money or services in the establishment and maintenance of a church or Sunday school for the moral tone of your community? What line of credit will they extend to you when your credit is poor, your money gone, when through illness or misfortune you are not able to send cash orders for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Where is their offer to contribute to your entertainment next 4th of July?"
"In what department do they explain to you the increasing value of your farm as a result of trading with them?"
"If you find the queries satisfactorily answered, bring the answers in and most merchants will go to farming and let the town go to grass. Under such conditions no towns are needed further than to furnish a railroad station, an express office and a case for rural mail carriers—all of which may be covered with one roof."—Mountain Home Citizen.

ALEX McCUTCHEON INJURED.
Alex McCutcheon, who is employed as engineer by the Brown Bros. Lbr. Co., met with an accident last Thursday night which will keep him off duty for some time. The mill had closed down and Mr. McCutcheon was up in the cupola making a number of repairs. His foot suddenly slipped and in falling, his right wrist came in contact with a piece of glass indicating a deep gash from which the blood flowed freely. For some time he was in a weak condition, but after the injury had been dressed began to revive and is now doing nicely. No ill results are anticipated.

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A solid through train from Chicago to Los Angeles will be placed in service over The Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line and the newly opened Salt Lake Route S. P., L. A. & S. L. R. R. leaving the Wells Street Station, Chicago, every day in the year, at 10:45 p. m., and arriving at Los Angeles at 4:45 the third day. The train will be electric lighted throughout. The equipment is new from the Pullman shops, and includes Pullman standard drawing room, sleeping cars, one Pullman tourist sleeping car, and a composite-observation car, with buffet smoking room and book lovers library, through to Los Angeles without change. All meals in dining car, a cafe service. This train is an especially desirable one for tourist travel carrying both tourist sleeping cars and standard drawing room Pullman of the latest design. The route of the new train is over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, through Council Bluffs, Omaha and Cheyenne to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and directly across South western Utah and Southern Nevada, into the citrus fruit region of California, passing through San Bernardino, Riverside and Pomona to Los Angeles. This is a new and desirable routing, and secures to the traveler the advantages of the best that can be produced in railway travel over the pioneer line from Chicago and the enjoyment of new scenes and excellent train service over the new Salt Lake Road.

Application for Franchise.
E. A. Furber and C. A. Wilson hereby apply to the Common Council of the City of Rhinelander for the granting to them and to their heirs and assigns of the franchise of which a copy is hereto attached and made a part of the application, or of such other franchise, containing in substance the same privileges herein asked for, as the said Common Council may by ordinance grant to them.
Dated December 12, 1905.
E. A. FURBER,
C. A. WILSON,
Petitioners.
AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO E. A. FURBER AND C. A. WILSON, FRANCHISE AS ABOVE, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, LAY, MAINTAIN AND USE LINES OF PIPES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF HOT WATER OR STEAM FOR HEATING PURPOSES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE STREETS AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF RHINELANDER.
The Common Council of the City of Rhinelander do hereby grant to E. A. Furber and C. A. Wilson, their heirs and assigns, to construct, lay, maintain and use lines of pipes for the transmission of hot water or steam for heating purposes within the limits of the streets and alleys of the city of Rhinelander until the first day of January, A. D. 1926, subject to the conditions and regulations hereafter contained.
Section 1. The rights herein granted are not exclusive but the city reserves the right to grant similar privileges, at any time, to any person, persons or corporation.
Section 2. No pipes shall be laid under the authority granted by this ordinance upon or across any public street or alley without a special permission by resolution of the council, which said resolution shall specify the manner in which such pipe shall be laid.
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

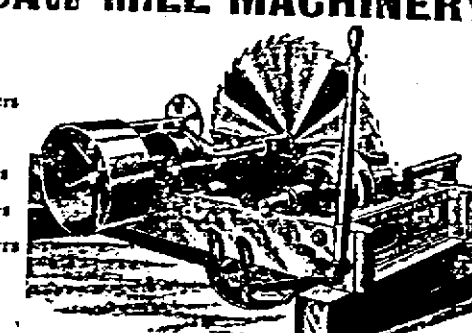
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A pair of those fine Norwegian Skis. Nothing will please them better.
For Father
One of those Little Gem Safety Shaving Outfits, nothing better.
FOR MOTHER
One of our elegant Kitchen Sets. It will make her work easier.
Time and space does not permit of a full description of all of the good things we are offering. A visit to the store will certainly surprise you.
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A New Clothes Cleaner
Has recently arrived at the Indian Trading Post and considering his in-born abilities has been taken in as a partner in the firm of Axel Lindgren & Co., who are now in a position to offer the people of Rhinelander all that is new and up-to-date in Fancy Cleaning and Pressing on short notice. You don't have to send your garments away to have them Renovated and Repaired.
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